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EMERGENCY PLANNING

1. Statement of Accomplishments Based on Previous Reports

A summary of the actions completed since the previous report is as follows:

a. All radiation detection equipment has been reconditioned and is available for immediate use.

b. Arrangements have been inaugurated with the Office of Communications for the periodic inspection and calibration of the radiation detection apparatus.

c. Arrangements have been completed with [ ] to have personnel and equipment available to decontaminate clothing, equipment, and vehicles.

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d. A complete physical inventory of all medical supplies and equipment in the [ ] Dispensaries and warehouse has been completed. Obsolete materials have been replaced.

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e. Dispensary facilities and equipment have all been inspected and repaired where necessary. [ ] and [ ] are now considered adequately equipped to support the emergency force.

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f. The training of six security patrols in the use of radiation detection equipment has been completed.

g. Training in the use of radiation detection equipment for a limited number of Medical Staff personnel has been completed.

h. [ ] medical facilities are periodically inspected to ensure a constant state of readiness.

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2. Items or Projects in Process and Percentage Completed

A summary of the actions in process since the previous report, with an estimated percentage of completion is as follows:

a. Subsequent to the physical inventory of medical supplies at the [ ] a listing of additional supplies and equipment considered necessary for the support of the emergency force has been drawn up and is in the process of coordination with the Office of Logistics.

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Estimated - 80% complete

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b. A study of the efficiency and effectiveness of the present radiation detection equipment has been instituted in order to evaluate the adequacy of the equipment. Several items of equipment originally designed for house-current electricity are to be adapted or replaced with battery operated equipment in order to increase mobility.

Estimated - 60% complete

c. Training of Medical Staff personnel in emergency medical procedures for handling radiation casualties is being initiated.

Estimated - 10% complete

d. At present, it is planned to operate the decontamination facility at [redacted]. However, a complete study of available water supply may alter this decision.

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Estimated - 70% complete

e. The Medical Staff Vital Documents program is almost complete and provides for a semi-annual reevaluation.

Estimated - 80% complete

f. Consideration is being given to the reproduction of the Medical Records of personnel assigned to the Emergency Force. The purpose being to provide duplicates of their Medical Records for retention at [redacted].

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Estimated - 10% complete

g. The transfer of radiation detection equipment to the Office of Security for use by the security patrols is in process.

Estimated - 90% complete

h. Coordination with the Logistics Planning Staff on plans for billeting, office and messing facilities to ensure that health and sanitation standards are maintained is being effected.

Estimated - 80% complete

3. Problems to be Resolved During "Operation Alert '56"

Based on the experience gained as a result of the "Operation Alert '55" it was necessary to revise a considerable amount of previous planning. This year the Medical Staff will select key people who, as part of the July exercise, will individually conduct a study of their particular specialty while participating in the Alert. After the Alert, each of the individuals will prepare a

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critique concerning his particular field of interest, and the Medical Staff will compile the reports in order to ensure a realistic program. Problems which will receive particular attention are:

- a. The distribution of medical personnel required by specialty and what specific training is needed to supplement their background.
- b. Inspect the functional operation of the decontamination equipment by placing it in operation during the Alert.
- c. Evaluate the adequacy of treatment and emergency ward facilities for the treatment of anticipated casualties.

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